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Federal Communications Commission  
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I am writing to request a waiver be granted for filing past the filing window in regards to Form 471 (Application #181037836) which was certified after the March 22, 2018, deadline.

It was discovered in PIA review that our original Form 471 for fiber service (Application #181009509) was denied on February 28 because our entity (BEN #128963) failed to meet the required 28-day period after filing our 470. This failure resulted because our bid deadline, set in the RFP, was mistakenly set prior to the 28 days elapsing, causing the problem in the first place.

Immediately upon realizing the error, on March 1 we immediately filed a new 470 and waited the 28 days. Unfortunately, the 28-day period caused a delay of only a few days past March 22 when we began filing our 471 on Friday, March 30. The 471 was then certified the following Monday.

According to the FCC decision (FCC-10-122A1) from July 8, 2010, the FCC granted many appeals, and, in their justification (paragraph 8 of the decision), the FCC referenced the applicants filing within 14 days of the deadline. That is the basis we are using for our appeal.

Please email me at [rusty.back@murray.kyschools.us](mailto:rusty.back@murray.kyschools.us) or call me at 270-762-6501 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Rusty Back  
Chief Information Officer  
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